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Stensberg-Jewett.—The Astorian is receipt of the pleasant intelligence of the wedding, on the 10th of the present month, at Springfield, Oregon, of Mrs. A. B. Jewett, formerly of this city, and Mr. Robert Stensberg. The bride has many friends in Astoria who will wish them both many happy years.

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TO BREAK UP TRUST

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trade will be impossible, save to the enterprises of immense capital. Instead of breaking in on the combine, the agitation promises no more now than more sanitary work at the great plants, temporary loss for the producers and stronger bastions for the trust.

In the closing months of 1905 the exportation of meats to Germany was abnormal, owing to the prospect of the Germans adopting retaliatory measures of a tariff and inspection nature which would practically exclude American meat products. When a truce for another year was declared, the total exports of meat for the present year were assured far more than average proportions. But this prospect has already been blasted by the President, and it is now feared that the total will be much below normal, as the agitation in foreign countries grows steadily in view of the presidential backing at home.

TRIES TO CUT OUT EAR RINGS.

NEW YORK, June 18.—The attempt of Joseph Carpaccia, an Italian burglar to rob a Mrs. Kupper of a pair of diamond earrings nearly cost two lives early today. The would-be robber's victim was terribly cut about the face and head by a keen edged knife with which thief attempted to cut the jewels from her ears, and scarcely five minutes later the robber himself and a policeman, who had arrested him, were fighting for his life against a crowd of hundreds of He-brews who sought to avenge the assault. The robber was kicked and stoned and repeatedly knocked down before the policeman could get him to a cell.

SNOWS ARE MELTING.

FRESNO, June 18.—The continued hot weather of the past two weeks has melted the snows in the Sierras and both King and San Joaquin rivers are higher than since 1880. Many acres of valuable grain are being destroyed.

BY 285 VOTES.

The Astoria school election of yesterday passed off with the same inertia that characterizes such events at all times and all places. The voting was meagre and desultory, and resulted as follows:

Ward No. 1....Taylor, 160; Pantaja, 4
Ward No. 2....Taylor, 158; Pantaja, 4
Ward No. 3....Taylor, 10; Pantaja, 35

Totals....Taylor, 328; Pantaja, 43
Judge Taylor's majority is quite ample, at 285.

The result of the election in Alderbrook shows that there is still a good deal of feeling alive there over the contention of last winter when the board sustained Professor Kester as against the charges and complaints filed by many of the citizens of that particular district.

MILLS SHUTTING DOWN.

Gray's Harbor Points Seriously Affected By Seamen's Strike.

The following taken from Saturday's Aberdeen Bulletin, indicates that the sailors' strike at San Francisco, is seriously crippling the milling industries of Gray's Harbor. So far, no such conditions have threatened the plants of the lower Columbia, owing to the fact that only sailing vessels are engaged in the transportation of lumber out of here:

"The strike of the seamen of the Pacific Coast, which has been on for a week, shows no sign of being settled, and the situation, from the commercial viewpoint, is more serious today than at any other time since the precipitation of the difficulty. Representatives of the union have declared in sanguine manner that their strike was won, and that the association of ship owners would be forced to give in, because so many independent vessels were paying union wages.

"This confidence, it would appear, is not justified by the situation presented at the end of the week, for it can be stated reliably that the association of ship owners means to fight out its controversy with the men. The association is compelled to wage a dual fight, the action of the independents being calculated to assist the unions. The independents are hoping that the association will win out, that they may benefit thereby, but meantime they wish to keep their vessels plying in the coastwise trade, paying the increased wages demanded. But the association was prepared for this struggle, and its campaign is in such good shape that the independents will either be forced into line or else will be deprived of business.

"It now transpires that several mills on Gray's Harbor will be affected by the strike, and some of them are now preparing to suspend work pending settlement of the strike. The Bryden & Leitch mill will be shut down this evening. At this plant the Grace Dollar has been tied up, and the inability to load her has prompted the company to not ask for any other vessels to carry away its lumber output. The night force at the American mill will be let out this evening, and it is not improbable that the day force will be released on Tuesday of next week. The Aberdeen Lumber & Shingle Company will be able to run about a week longer, and then will no doubt be shut down. The Union mill will be closed down in a few days, and, as additions are to be made to the plant, the shut-down may be of indefinite duration. The Slade mill probably will be run not later than Wednesday of next week.

"This means that a large number of men will be thrown out of employment, for the logging camps will be closed down in consequence.

"Several lumber manufacturers stated today that they were afraid to order vessels, because they knew they would be unable to load them. They have no assurance that they will be able to load cargoes upon the arrival of vessels, and most of them are in such position that they are able to accept only association steamers. The mill men have thus been wedged in between the contending forces, with the result that they will suffer and be compelled to lay off their crews. They can not operate unless their product is taken away."

TRY IT!

A Richmond township farmers says there is a man in the western part of Iowa who has made \$2200 the past season buying poultry and feeding it on the milk he bought from a nearby creamery. He allowed the milk to sour and fed it in shallow troughs after it became thick. And to use his own words "you would be surprised to see how they take on flesh with it." These milk-fed chickens are sought after by both Swift and Armour at good prices. This man commences work where the farmer or the farmer's wife leaves off with. He finishes the product—gets it into marketable condition. Poultry should be fattened for market with just as much care as the hog or the steer. If it pays this man to do it, it will pay the men of Clatsop county who raise the poultry.

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Annual School Meeting.—The annual meeting of the Astoria school district directors and patrons was held last night at the Shively school building, and there was practically no attendance beyond the school riders. Un. Wu rde filau the school directors, who were all present, with School Clerk E. Z. Ferguson. After waiting for half an hour or more, the board adjourned to the office of Mr. Ferguson and proceeded to canvass the returns from yesterday's school election, at which Judge F. J. Taylor was elected by a majority of 285, and this was formally declared by the board. Whereupon Mr. Ferguson presented his annual statement of district affairs which was closed on the 7th instant and exhibited the following totals: Cash on hand in the hands of the clerk at that time, \$9188; cash in the hands of the county treasurer, \$7264; total to the credit of the district, \$16,812. This totally approximates, and slightly exceeds, the total of cash reported at the district meeting of last year, when it was rendered in the sum of \$16,400. Mr. Ferguson will relinquish the duties of the clerkship on the first of July, when this post and its responsibilities will pass to City Superintendent A. L. Clark.

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NOTICE.

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Ready For Business.—The hotel committee will enter the field this morning for the purpose of pushing the project to a conclusion at the earliest possible moment, and primarily, to secure funds for the purchase of whatever site shall be made available and acceptable; and they want enough money to purchase the site required. The financial sponsors of the project want a lot at least 75 by 125 feet if it is to be a corner proposition, and a mid-block lot 100 feet square. A Dunbar has been added to the committee and there is nothing now in the way of the essential program. It will be accomplished just as soon as the people respond, and that won't be long.

Doing Business Right Along.—There was a meeting of the Fourth of July committee held at the Tenth street headquarters last evening, with nearly all the members present and Secretary Selig in charge of the records. The two important things developing last night being that the committee has made full and definite arrangements for the delivery here, in ample time, of a splendid line of costumes for Mardi Gras appearances on the Fourth and that the parade on that great day will start at 1 o'clock in the afternoon instead of having it in the forenoon as was at first proposed. The committee is losing no time about any of its work and there will be nothing lacking when the festival season opens.